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NATIONAL IMMIGRATION.

There are those who take a sanguine view of the immigration problem as it has been changed by the influx of Russian Poles, Hungarians and Italian lazzaroni. Recalling the days when the entrance of Irish peasantry caused grave misgivings to the Anglo Saxon Americans and Inspired the Know Nothing movement-a phase of immigration which is now regarded as a boon to the country-they urge that, in the long run, we shall feel grateful for the latest comers. Their concrete proposition is that the Poles, Hungarians and Italians will eventually take the hue of their surroundings and that, in the second and third generations, their racial strain will disappear and they will have become of the American type. But when the Irish phase of the story

is looked into there is little about it which serves for an example of what may be expected of Latins and Slavs. The Irish came, knowing English speech and English ways. They spread over the country doing day labor, taking up land when the time came and sending their children into the democracy of the public schools. Especially in the country villages they became, in the course of the second generation, Americans in feeling, custom and accent. Their young men were quite likely to marry the daughters of American farmers and the Irish serving girl and the Yankee farm hand became mates. In the cities the young women went into American families to work and learned ways which, whether the girls afterward married in their own race or another made them mothers of boys to whom America was all in all. During the seventy years which have elapsed since the first rush of Irish came we have absorbed millions of them into the American body politic and they are as ready as any other citizens to fight and die for their coun-

But how about the low-browed, fur-

dark-skinned offscourings of decadent races that are swarming in They know neither English speech nor ways and are not willing to learn them. They do not spread over the country but form colonies in great cities which are but the slums of Prague and Warsaw and Naples translated to another land. They intermarry as the Jews do; their children speak no English and are among the ones who hide away from schools. Of America they know nothing except as a place for getting money; its laws and institutions are sealed books to them. Not only do they refuse to assimilate with Americans but Americans refuse to assimilate with them and they remain as alien as the Chinese-foreign interlopers encamped upon our soil. Besides this they are a nucleus for outlawry; the people who will, on occasion, swell the ranks of the anarchists whom America must yet meet and crush.

To cut off this sewer stream from the submerged tenth of Europe is the highest demand of American statesmanship today. If the work is not done the national idea will be sorely tried by the growth and power of alien communities. The time has come to discourage the worst and encourage the best immigration. The United States needs more men of English, Irish, German and Scandinavian blood and no more at all of Slavs and Latins, Self-preservation is the law to observe now and it is a higher one than considerations of good will with decadent treaty powers.

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The Sunday Advertiser prints more copies than any other paper in Hawaii, including the Daily Advertiser, and the demand has increased so much of late that the generous limit of production, established a couple of months ago, has been met and passed. On Sunday last the issue was exhausted save for a dozen copies brought back at the close of sales by unenterprising newsboys. Very many people who depend on street or office sales were disappointed about getting a paper. Next Sunday three hundred extras will be printed and these unless a transport should happen in during the early forenoon, should be ample to meet the popular demand.

Elkins referred to in a cablegram from most surround it, while the elevation Philadelphia as having died is the makes it delightfully cool. Senator or the local railroad man of that name. The cable message read "Elkins dead." It was assumed that the only Elkins in the country whose eminence was such as to justify his mention in a cablegram without initials, was the one meant. But recent Elkins who is heavily interested in street railways was critically ill. Very likely he is the man who died.

Kaiser William's father died of a cancer of the throat, a circumstance which lends additional gravity to the rumors that come from the bedside of the present Emperor.

MOSQUITO NURSERIES.

In his search for mosquito-breeding places Inspector Larnach was attracted to cesspools by the presence of dragon flies about the vents. These winged marauders were waiting for mosquitoes. Some of the cesspools vere opened and were found to be infested by the wigglers from which mosquitoes grow. It may be deemed probable that thirty per cent of the mosquitoes found in the city come

from such places. The remedy is simple. A bottle of oil poured into the cesspool will kill Corniot, Alexanthe larvae already there and a strip of wire gauze will prevent the entrance of adult mosquitoes. If everybody would treat their cesspools in this way there would be another visible decrease in the sum of insect annoyance.

Where tanks are used, the utmost care should be taken to close them in. Godel, Michael Mosquitoes infest tanks and breed there in swarms.

Householders should not forget that the little basins of water in which the McGurn, Melville legs of tables and food-safes repose, McGuire, Mrs as a protection from ants, also harbor mosquitoes. A little oil in these will serve an excellent purpose.

All in all a remedy for the mosquito pest is at hand but its success rests upon the vigilance and zeal of house-

Woman suffrage does not exist in Hawaii but the power of women at the polls and in political campaigns is refined, however, to women of native blood. They are eager politicians, some of them even going on the stump, and all of them exercise a peculiar in- \$20; Sunshine, Grace Robertson, \$15; fluence upon their husbands, brothers Sunset, Grace Robertson, \$20; Moonand male friends. So it is not a trivial circumstance that Mrs. Wilcox-a more potent politician in many ways than ganize the Hawaiian women into a Home Rule reenforcement which shall King, \$100; The Brook, Grace Robertmove en masse. If she succeeds in son, \$25; Diamond Head, Lau Sheong, doing this Mrs. Wilcox will be a power \$15; The Old Home-Pauoa, Lau Sheto reckon with.

four years ago the best known police everyone the old policeman was one of House—San Sui, China, ramento street of heart failure.

along the Mexican coast were opporlater. A famous editor once described successful journalism as the art of spot. Uncle Sam seems to have had this principle in mind when he put a fleet on the spot.

THE ARMY BOARD.

[The Official and Commercial Record.] Honolulu welcomes the Army Board

an army post site and generally inspecting the islands from a military standpoint.

The only two military reservations available on Oahu are at Kahauiki, lying about two miles west of the center of Honolulu, and Leilehua, on the high table land between Pearl Harbor Walalua, some eighteen miles from Honolulu, and about twelve miles from the Pearl Harbor naval station. If any other site than one of these two is shosen, it will have to be acquired by the government.

From the layman's standpoint, there can be no choice between the two sites. The main points requiring military defense are Honolulu and Pearl Har-

Kahauiki is two miles from Hono is connected with Honolulu by a macadamized road, an electric street car line and a steam railroad. It is connected with Pearl Harbor by two good roads, macadamized the greater part of the way, and by a steam railroad. It is close to its base of supplies. It Island Opal, Annie H. Parke, \$7; Roadfronts on the sea, has its own artesian water system, extends into the mountains, and is one of the most healthful

of Honolulu suburbs. On the other hand, Leilehua is far from its base of supplies, has neither steam nor electric rail communication, and only a dirt road, which is very heavy in rainy weather. The nearest railroad is eight miles distant, and all supplies would have to be teamed uphill for this distance to an elevation of

approximately 1,000 feet. Its one point of vantage is its scen-It is a matter of doubt whether the tainous. In fact, the mountains alery and climate. The scenery is moun-

> The expenditure of \$20,000 would construct a carriage road on Kahauiki not exceeding six miles in length to a point of greater elevation and coolness, and Dunn; Chinese Vegetable Garden, Corgive an outlook over the mountains, delia Gilman; Red Lilies, Miss Alice the sea, the city and Honolulu, vastly superior to that at Leilehua.

An additional strong reason why Leilehua should not be chosen is that it is coast files stated that a Philadelphia practically the only public land on Oahu suitable for cultivation. It contains six or seven thousand acres of good farming land immediately adjoining the successful Wahiawa colony.

Honolulu's weakest point, in case of war, is its food supply. In case of a bleckade, Honolulu would be in dis- toolt. tress in thirty days, and at starvation point in sixty days.

to the Territory and the army if it can taking up of the King street tracks of be cut up and turned into farms which the defunct Hawaiian Tramways Co.

will be available as a source of food supply in case of necessity, than it will

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Honolulu Postoffice, for the week ending November 8th, 1903:

Brewer, J S McWayne, Dr Al-Bernard, Henry bert Campbell, Mrs PapaMeyers, Mr and Mrs

Meyer, Mrs W Clark, Wm A. Clark, Mr Michael, Mrs Ella Murray, Dr H V Conradt, W Combs, Mrs Ella Murray, David Nichols, Dr A E

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JOS. M. OAT, Postmaster.

KILOHANA ART LEAGUE.

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na, \$150; The Legend of St. George, Ferdinand Schultz, \$20; Scrub Oaks, May Mott-Smith Bird, \$65; Crossing the Bay at Sundown, May Mott-Smith Bird, \$35; Mirror, Mrs. W. M. Graham, Pipe Rack, Mrs. W. M. Graham; Kamarkable. The manifestation is con- lihi Valley, Lau Sheong, \$75; Decorated Chest, Ernest N. Parker; The Pawn Shop-China, L. T. Cheong, \$20; Manoa Valley, L. T. Cheong, \$35; Manoaacross the Marsh, Grace Robertson, light, Lau Sheong, \$15; Sudden Lights, Matteo Sandona, \$200: Miniature Study, Mary Laughlin Beardmore; Chrysanthemum Study, Mary Laughlin Beardwas her late husband-proposes to or- more; Portrait, Nettie W. King, \$30; Going to the Joss House, Mrs. Henry Highton, \$35; A Portrait, Nettie W. ong, \$35; Iras-The Egyptian, May Mott-Smith Bird, \$75; A Symphony in Pink, Mrs. Henry Highton, \$35; The Former residents of San Francisco Sea Beach, Lau Sheong, \$20; Among will be interested to hear of the death the Palms, Grace Robertson, \$20: Fish of Wm. Pitt Morehouse, up to about Ponds, Lau Sheong, \$30; Reading the News, Mrs. Henry Highton, \$40; Rainbow Falls, Hilo, Dr. Wm. L. Moore; officer of that city. For twenty-five Bas-relief, Ethel M. Richardson, \$40; years Mr. Morehouse did duty at the Manoa Valley and Rice Fields, Lau corner of Kearney and Sutter streets Sheong, \$30; A Humble Home, Grace Robertson, \$20; A Glimpse of Palolo, where he saw that women and children Grace Robertson, \$20; View of Punchcrossed that busy thoroughfare un- bowl, \$25; In the Garden, Grace Robharmed. White-haired and bearded ertson, \$15; Regatta Day, Lau Sheong, and with a good word and a smile for \$15; Duck Ponds, Lau Sheong, \$10; In Built for Service the Fields, Lau Sheong, \$15; Mud OOOOOOOOOOOOOO the landmarks of the coast metropolis. Cheong, \$20; Vase-Roses, Vase-Pop-He died suddenly at his home on Sac- pies, Cup and Saucer, Hand Mirror, Nut Bowl, Ernest Parker; Set of Plates, Mrs. Robert More, \$25; Mayonnaise Bowl, Mrs. Robert More, \$6; The orders to Admiral Glass' fleet to Cups and Saucers, Mrs. Robert More, sail south from San Francisco to points each \$3; Heart Pin, \$2, Set of Buttons, \$3, Almond Dishes, each, \$2, Berry Bowl, \$9, Rose Plate, \$8, Mrs. Robert tune in view of the political mutiny More; Old Heiau and Hala Trees, Anwhich broke out at Panama a fortnight nie H. Parke; Toward Pauoa Valley, Mrs. Helen Kelley, \$40; Old U. S. Consulate, Monterey, Philip H. Dodge, \$20; Kuwalu-Kauai, Philip H. Dodge, \$10; knowing where hell would break out Diamond Head, Julian Greenwell, \$10; next and having a reporter on the Waianae Mts. from Kaimuki, Julian Greenwell; Sunrise-Kaneohe, Annie H. Parke, \$6; A Bit of Marsh, Annie H. Parke; Maunakea-A Study, Annie H. Parke, \$5; Three of a Kind, Allan Dunn; Rice Fields, Mrs. Helen Kelley, \$40; Poinciana, Cordelia Gilman; Near Waianae, Philip H. Dodge, \$15; Kapena Pool, Walter E. Pinkham; Cocoanut Trees, Annie H. Parke, \$5; Reefs, Annow here for the purpose of selecting nie H. Parke; A Study, Cordella Gilman; Rice Fields-Kaneohe, Annie H Parke, \$15; A Sea Garden, Annie H. Parke, \$30; Old Oven-Waialua, Philip H. Dodge, \$8; The Lily Pond, May Mott-Smith Bird, \$75; A Group of Co coanuts, Mrs. Belie Jones; Ginger Jar, Cordelia Gilman; Venetian Boat, Philip H. Dodge, \$5; A Bit of Kona, Julian Greenwell, \$6; Sunset-Maui, Philip H. Dodge, \$3; Sunrise on Mauna Kea, Annie H. Parke, \$30; The Early Morning Light on the Call Building, San Francisco, May Mott-Smith Bird, \$30; After Cocoanuts at Waikiki, Mrs. Helen Kelley, \$175; Manoa Valley, Julian Greenwell, \$6; Scene near Golden Gate Park, Edith D. King, \$16; Dawn on Mauna Kea, \$3.50, Canoe, Annie H. Parke; A Front Door-Monterey, Philip H. Dodge, \$15; The Salute-Venice, lulu and four from Pearl Harbor. It Philip H. Dodge, \$3.50; Grass House, Koolau, Annie H. Parke, \$25; Still Life Study, Alice Spalding; In Ainahau, Mrs. Helen Kelley, \$20; A Deserted Dwelling, Miss A. B. Tabor, \$15; Diamond Head, Edith D. King, \$15; Boy With Paper Arrow, Allan Dunn; An way, Waianae, Philip H. Dodge, \$12; Out of Doors, Mrs. Belle Jones; A Rocky Gate, Annie H. Parke; Play Time, Mrs. Helen Kelley, \$100; Head of Hawaiian Girl, Nettie W. King, \$100; Case of Miniatures, Ethel M. Richardson: On Hawaii, Annie H. Parke: Vegetable Garden, Alice Spalding; Alameda Marsh Land, Edith D. King, \$20; A Study in Kapiolani Park, Walter E. Pinkham; Reflections in the Rice Violets, Mrs. Helen Kelley, \$16; Diamond Head, Alice Spalding; Lilies, Mrs. Belle Jones; A Bit of Old Times Monterey, Philip H. Dodge, \$15; Poinciana Regia, Julian Greenwell, \$12: Marsh and Mountain, Miss A. B. Tabor; Angeline of Seattle-Indian Prin-Through the Pali Gap, Allan Spalding; Red Carnations-A Study, Cordelia Gilman; Study of a House, Miss Alice Spalding; Kaneohe-Wind-

> Edith D. King, \$15. The following ladies received the guests: Mrs. F. R. Day, Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, Mrs. W. M. Graham, Mrs. A. R. Gurrey, Jr., and Mrs. H. M. von

> ward Oahu, West Loch-Pearl Harbor,

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